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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 BRUCE BIRCH, )  
12                   Petitioner, ) 2:11-cv-00516-GMN-LRL  
13 vs. )  
14 DWIGHT NEVEN, et al., ) ORDER  
15                   Respondents. )  
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17           This is an action on a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed  
18 by petitioner appearing in pro se. The Court has granted in *forma pauperis* status (ECF No. 14) and has  
19 appointed counsel to assist petitioner. Petitioner has filed miscellaneous motions and documents with  
20 the Court and a hearing has been set to address motions found at ECF No. 39 through 46. Petitioner has  
21 since filed a motion (ECF No. 48) requesting the appointment of an unbiased special master. This  
22 motion shall be denied as moot in light of the hearing set for March 22, 2012, to address the issues  
23 presented.

24           Petitioner is advised that no further motions or filings will be accepted directly from him  
25 for filing in the matter until after the date of the hearing. Issues raised in the instant motion and those  
26 still pending shall be addressed at that time and petitioner will be given an opportunity to address the


1 Court as to his concerns.

2 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that motion to appoint special master (ECF No. 48)  
3 is **DENIED**.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall not accept any further *pro se* filings  
5 from petitioner until further order of the Court resolves all pending motions.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED this 24th day of February, 2012.

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12 Gloria M. Navarro  
13 United States District Judge  
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